

# ALOHA KE AKUA

"God is Love" - Slowing Down  
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BUILDING SPIRITUAL MOVEMENTS EVERYWHERE SO THAT EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO TRULY FOLLOWS JESUS

## Things I'm Thankful For in 2019

1. My relationship with Jesus and the ways he continually draws me into His presence. 2. The fruit of this last semester even in the busyness of it all. 3. Opportunities to learn and grow. Grace in the process. Vision for more. 4. Community and friends. New friends. Old friends. Depth and intimacy. 5. Church family. A place to be seen and known. A place of belonging. 6. Family. Extended family. The next generation of the kids growing up with each other. 7. Celebration of my Poh-Poh's (grandma) life and her legacy in our family. 8. Continual reminders of my aunt and the ways she has shown me how to live and love. 9. Ministry partners. You. Those who believe in the work that God has called me to and your generosity, sacrifice, and love. 10. The vision of a home and God providing miraculously a place for people to come and experience community, depth, and belonging.

There is so much more to be thankful for and I just wanted to pause this season to slow down and remember ... What are you giving thanks for this season?

## Philippians 1:3-5

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." (NIV)

"Everytime I tink bout you guys, I tell my God, "Mahalo plenny! fo da Philippi peopo." An everytime I pray fo all you guys, I stay good inside. Cuz from da first time you guys stay work togedda wit us guys fo tell peopo all da Good Kine Stuff From God, an you guys still yet stay doing um." (Hawai'i Pidgin)

"我每逢想起你们，就感谢我的上帝。每次为你们众人祷告的时候，我心里都很喜乐。因为你们从开始直到现在，一直和我同心合意地传扬福音。" (Chinese)

"あなたがたを思う私の祈りは、いつも神への賛美にあふれています。そして、私の心は喜びに満たされるのです。それは、あなたがたが福音（イエス・キリストによる救いの知らせ）を初めて聞いた日から今日まで、全力をあげて、その知らせを宣べ伝える働きに協力してくれたからです。" (Japanese)

"Nagpapasalamat ako sa aking Diyos tuwing naaalala ko kayo. Sa bawat panalangin ko para sa inyong lahat, lagi akong nananalangin may kagalakan, dahil sa inyong pakikibahagi upang maipalaganap ang ebanghelyo, mula nang unang araw hanggang ngayon." (Tagalog)



